

The Growing Suburbs Fund is a contribution towards meeting critical local infrastructure needs for communities in Melbourne's diverse and fast-growing outer suburbs. It is positioned to quickly respond to the pressures being experienced by interface communities by bringing forward local infrastructure projects that will make a big difference in the day-to-day lives of outer suburban families.



Nillumbik Shire Council is located 25 km north-east of the Melbourne Central Business District, and the southern boundary is the Yarra River. It is predominantly urban to the south while the north of the municipality includes significant features like the Kinglake National Park and Sugarloaf Reservoir.

In 2017, Nillumbik Shire recorded an annual resident population growth rate of 0.7 per cent, of 65,000 residents¹. The population is forecasted to grow to 68,000, by 4 per cent, by 2031.

¹ Victoria in the Future, 2017 <http://profile.id.com.au/nillumbik>

DIAMOND VALLEY SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE

44 Civic Drive, Greensborough VIC 3088

Project Description: The Growing Suburbs Fund will help Nillumbik Shire Council redevelop the existing Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre into a modern, fully accessible facility.

Major upgrade works include:

- Installation of a lift
- A new larger entrance at ground level
- Refurbishment to existing change facilities and amenities
- Cafe refurbishments
- Improved basketball administration/social space
- Referee room and additional storage
- Improved social space/meeting areas
- Improved first aid facilities
- Public toilets



GROWING SUBURBS FUND 2017-18

Expected completion: June 2021

Total Project Cost: \$6,500,000

Growing Suburbs Fund: \$2,500,000

Other Contribution:

- **Nillumbik Shire Council \$4,000,000**

Other project in Nillumbik Shire Council to receive funding from the 2017-18 Growing Suburbs Fund:

- **Diamond Creek Netball Pavilion (\$2,826,025)**
- **Eltham Central Precinct Community/Sports Hub (\$800,000)**



Figure 1: Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre

(Source: https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-37.6890851,145.1107609,3a,60y,134.84h,97.33t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1s_PnCu469aXKJh1LlIK_Gig!2e0!7i13312!8i6656)

Growing Suburbs Fund contributes to a mix of infrastructure projects that have a direct benefit to communities living in the outer suburbs.

You can find out about other Growing Suburbs Fund Projects at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/gsf

For more information regarding these projects contact Local Infrastructure, DELWP.

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